

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-9 and add new claims 10-11 as follows:

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10. (Newly Added) A method of allocating resources for user traffic passing between a mobile terminal and a remote user during a call session in a third generation telecommunication network, the method comprising at a support node or mobile terminal:

receiving a first Resource reSerVation Protocol (RSVP) message for the call session, said RSVP message being unidirectional;

responding by both setting a flag in Packet Data Protocol (PDP) Context data for the call session, the flag indicating the first RSVP message was received, and sending on said first RSVP message in a first direction;

receiving back an RSVP reply message in the opposite direction to the first direction, said RSVP reply message being a second or subsequent RSVP message for the call session; and

discarding said RSVP reply message as said flag has been set in the PDP Context data.

11. (Newly Added) A method according to claim 10, wherein the method is undertaken by the support node, the support node also sending the PDP Context data in one direction and receiving the PDP Context data back in another direction, the support node sensing the flag in the received PDP Context data and so undertaking said discarding of said RSVP reply message.